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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	
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- 20	= 0	x \$25	= \$0	50	25

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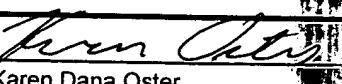
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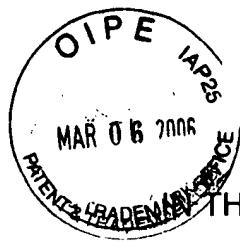
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Applicants: Collins et al.

Group Art Unit: 3751

Serial No.: 10/646,057

Examiner: PHILLIPS, CHARLES E

Filed: August 22, 2003

Docket No: Marquis:Alcove2

Patent No.: 6,859,954

Issued: March 1, 2005

Title: Alcove Whirlpool Seat Spa System

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT FOR
PTO MISTAKE (37 CFR § 1.322(a))

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Dear Sir:

Attached, in duplicate, is PTO/SB/44, with at least one copy being suitable for printing.

The exact page and line number where the errors are shown correctly in the application file are:

Location in Issued Patent	Error & Correction	Location in Prosecution
Column 5, Line 30-45	Should be deleted	This is the "original" paragraph that was deleted by the August 23, 2004 amendment. The replacement (and correct) paragraph appears immediately above this section at Column 5, Lines 13-29 of the issued patent.

Location in Issued Patent	Error & Correction	Location in Prosecution
Column 9, Line 21, (Claim 1(d))	after "positioned" insert -- in said whirlpool area --.	Language from Examiner's October 29, 2004 Amendment not included.
Column 9, Line 24, (Claim 1(e))	delete "whirlpool", insert -- rotating current of water --.	Language from Examiner's October 29, 2004 Amendment not included.
Column 9, Line 68, (Claim 7(b))	"(iii)" should read -- (iv) --.	Language from Examiner's October 29, 2004 Amendment not included.
Column 9, Line 68, (Claim 7(b))	after "positioned" insert -- in said whirlpool area --.	Language from Examiner's October 29, 2004 Amendment not included.
Column 9, Line 69, (Claim 7(b))	delete the first occurrence of "whirlpool", insert -- rotating current of water --.	Language from Examiner's October 29, 2004 Amendment not included.
Column 10, Line 1, (Claim 7(b))	"(iv)" should read -- (v) --.	Language from Examiner's October 29, 2004 Amendment not included.
Column 10, Line 66	Claims 17-20 should be added.	Claims added in the August 23, 2004 amendment were not included in the issued patent.

Applicants would like to direct attention to the fact that claims 17-20 were made as a matter of right. At no time were claims 17-20 withdrawn or cancelled by the applicants or the Examiner. Claim 17 is an independent claim substantially similar to claim 1, but adds claim element "rotating in a substantially circular or oval fashion" to section (e). Claims 18-20 are dependent on claim 17. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 17-20 were mistakenly omitted through no fault of applicants and should be added by this Certificate of Correction.

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INVENTOR(S) : Collins et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 5.

Lines 30-45, should be deleted.

Column 9.

Line 21, (Claim 1(d)), after "positioned" insert -- in said whirlpool area --.

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Line 66, please insert claims 17-20 as follows:

17. An alcove whirlpool seat for use in a spa system, said alcove whirlpool seat comprising:

- (a) a seat member having a circumference;
- (b) a seat back having arm portions on opposite sides of said seat back, said seat back extending annularly upward from a portion of said circumference of said seat member, said seat back and at least part of said arm portions substantially defining a whirlpool area;
- (c) said arm portions defining an open span;
- (d) at least one jet nozzle positioned to direct a stream within said whirlpool area; and
- (e) said at least one jet nozzle, said seat back, and said arm portions together creating a whirlpool of water rotating in a substantially circular or oval fashion within said whirlpool area.

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19. The alcove whirlpool seat of claim 18, said horseshoe seat further comprising said at least one jet nozzle positioned in said interior first arm surface to direct said stream toward said seat back and at least one jet nozzle positioned in said interior second arm surface to direct said stream across said open span and toward said interior first arm surface.

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